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Statistics from Voluntown  
Public Library , 2009

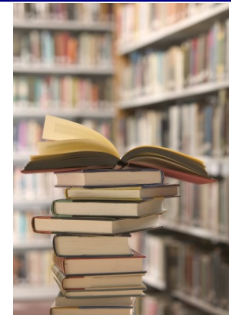


# Voluntown Public Library : The Facts

## Our Library as a Great Collection

Voluntown Public Library holds a total of 18,764 items, 16,616 of which are books.

Voluntown Public Library has 6.36 books for every person in town. The national average is 2.8 books.



## Our Library as a Valued Destination

10,428 people visited Voluntown Public Library last year; with 4.0 visits per capita, the national average is 4.9.

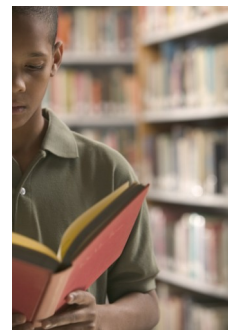
- ♦ They asked 382 reference questions
- ♦ 1,241 people attended programs
- ♦ Library card holders took advantage of millions of articles in the state-wide iCONN database.



## Borrowing books, DVDs, CDs and more

24,276 items were borrowed from Voluntown Public Library in fiscal year 2009.

- ♦ 9.3 per town resident
- ♦ National average is 7.4 per person
- ♦ 18,278 books borrowed
- ♦ 8,420 Children's books borrowed



## Support for Our Library

The town appropriation for Voluntown Public Library was \$77,321 in fiscal year 2009.

That is just \$29.60 per town resident.

Only 0.9% of your town tax dollars go to support Voluntown Public Library.

